



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**Atsuo NAGASAWA**

Group Art Unit: 3652

Serial No.: 10/073,896

Examiner: **KRAMER, Dean J.**

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For: **SUCTION CONTROL UNIT IN A PLATE SUCTION AND LIFTING DEVICE**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**

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December 30, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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